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NEW SCHEMES FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new schemes are proposed to be introduced in the 11th Five Plan for handloom weavers;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the scheme meant for 10th Five Year Plan will also be continued in the next Five Year Plan for handloom weavers; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (d) : In the context of preparation of 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12) a Sub Group on Handlooms under the aegis of Working Group on Village and Small Enterprises (VSE) Components of Ministry of Textiles has been constituted to critically review the efficacy of on-going schemes and examine the need for their continuation/modification as well as to work out the detailed requirement of the Handloom Sector in the 11th Plan. Besides this, a few major Handloom schemes like Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojna, Marketing Promotion Programme, Handloom Export Scheme, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Weavers Welfare Scheme, are being evaluated by M/s. National Institute of Small Industry Extension (NISIET), Yousufguda, Hyderabad.